In Stress of Pity

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"For nothing, yes, and you've work-

joined a group of chattering girls by

ing the afternoon, though his eyes

chattering groups of twos and threes,

Barbara had an instant's pang lest he

With the homeward walk came

back the crushing fear of what might

befall her as a result of her disobe

lagged more and more slowly, till all

the happy, laughter-loving crowd had

left them. Jasper larged even one

step slower, seeming loath to bring

the silent walk to an end. Yet the

tion bred in him a paralyzing shyness,

a very agony of self-consciousness.

out and touching the little hand that

her heart began to beat painfully.

For the second time that day a fire

of indignation swept Jasper's self-

"I'm frightened," she whispered.

asper's arm with a little balf-sob.

almost roughly and took three great

strides toward the house. Then he alted, suddenly, and turned

She had to run to keep up with

"Why, it's the minister's," panted

Jasper knocked loudly at the door.

"We want to get married," an-

"Well, now, I'm sure!" exclaimed

the minister's wife bewilderedly.

led them into the front room and

"Mighty good thing!" they beard

"Well, well!" he said kindly, "so

the farm now. A wife is just what

When it was over and they were

They walked, hand in hand and

and along the road that led to Jas-

per's farm. As they reached the

under a cloud and flooded the or-

chard with sliver light Jasper

stopped and gazed dazedly about at

the familiar scene, then down at his

"Barbara!" he whispered unbeilev-

She looked up, her eyes still dark

He took her suddenly in his arms.

"Why, Barbara!" he cried passion-

ately, "you're mine-you're mine!

Its contents were as sweet and palata-

ble as they were when the bottle was

sealed. The meaning of the incident

The Mercantile Muse.

poetry?" asked Farmer Corntonsel.

"Has Josh been writin' any more

"Yes," replied the young man's

mother. "He says you mustn't be dis-

"Mebbe so. But I've got an idea

t, an' there's so much imitation that

Hard Work,

Poot-May I not write some verses?

Doctor-Oh, certainly! - Christian

people is afraid to take chances."

The pent-up longing of two endless

"Come," he said.

with wonder.

moment.

"You come with me," he said.

tion in great beads to his brow.

She moved closer to Jasper.

mall one.

oothingly.

a gateway.

in his eyes.

Barbara.

Work is work, but pienies is only | don't you leave? She's not your real picnics," summed up Aunt Hepzibuh aunt, is she?" tartly. "I'm goin' to town and you'll "No, but she took me when I was stay here and do that ironin', so don't little, and she's kept me and raised let's have another word about it." me, and all for nothing."

Barbara Largen stood, meek and submissive, bravely holding back the ed like a slave for ber. She couldn't tears till her aunt's gaunt form had pay a hired girl to do what you've turned down the road and dwap done," avowed Jasper heatedly. peared trolleyward. Then she threw As silence fell his shyness returnherself down in the old rocker and ed. He walked awkwardly, kicking at sobbed unrestrainedly.

the stones in his path or switching She had told Jasper Burnham she almlessly at the tall reedy growth by was going-Jasper, who had never be- the roadside. When they reached the fore mustered up courage to ask her picnic ground, a wide, cleared space to go anywhere. And now he'd think in the woods by a rushing stream, he she was doing it on purpose—that she withdrew to a distance and Barbara

She some at last. The ironing must one of the swings. be done. But as she reached the He kept shyly apart from her durkitchen door some wayward impulse turned her steps and forced her up followed her everywhere with a dumb into her own tiny bedroom, where lay worship. When twilight came and in all their dear, seductive glory her they began to flock homeward in "best things" that she had laid out ready to wear. Sobs shook her anew as she gazed at them. She moved should fall her, but a moment later he over to the bureau and opening the fell into step at her side. bottom drawer took from it a shining length of ribbon that matched the ittle rosebuds on her dress,

With a sudden impulse she began dience. She knew only too well the to unbook the unbecoming brown harsh ill-temper of her aunt. She gingham that was her invariable week-day garb.

"I'll try them on, anyway," she re-

Fully arrayed, the pink ribbon gleaming around her waving brown twilight, the solitariness, the very hair, she surveyed herself with a pearness to the object of his devomournful satisfaction. She hadn't known she could be so pretty She looked longingly out at the radiant Never, perhaps, would be have a afternoon. Swinging down the road, chance like this again, yet the very with furtive, bashful glances toward thought of speaking, of even reaching the house, came Jasper. Barbara's heart beat hard. Turning, she ran swung near him, brought the perspirafown the stairway and out on the vine-covered porch.

"The let him see I was ready, anyway," she thought defiantly, "and realized all this. then be'll think something happened afterward."

Jasper paused uncertainly at the gate.

"Coming?" he called. Barbara looked up the read and saw the other girls chattering along with their sweethearts, all bound for the



Aunt Hepzibah Sat Walting.

great picule of the year. Then she looked again at Jasper. Shyness, in the face of all the advancing crowd, disappeared. was overpowering him. He had turned to go. Barbara's heart gave an the minister say. "That child leads a agonized throb." He strode into the room.

"Yes," she called suddenly. She ran down the path, through you want to get married!. That's the gate, and paused beside him. right, Jasper. You're doing line with Without a word be started on, hands ! plunged deep in his pockets, speech you need to make the old place look less and overcome by his own daring. right." He stood them up before him. Barbara walked beside him with downcast eyes. Presently, stealing a glance at her, be saw the signs of hand in his. tears on her face. A rush of pitying indigantion banished self-consciousness for the moment.

"Who's been hurting you?" he demanded

"No one," she denied. "Then what've you been crying

"Because because aunt said shouldn't go," she stammered.

A sudden, terrifying sense of what wife's drooping head she had done overwhelmed her. Then the sound of bappy, laughing voices ingly. behind brought a wave of defiant exultation

"What'll she do?" asked Jasper shortly

"I don't know-don't let's think years seemed to culminate in that about it," she begged. But Jasper's mind clung to the sub-

"Darn her!" he burst forth. "Why And I didn't know I was doing it!"

Fifty Years Ago Found Sweet

and Palatable.

ts not apontaneously generated it was

received with a degree of increduisty

which has perhaps not yet been en-

tirely dispelled. In proof of its sound

ness, however, a remarkable fact was

veal broth which he had treated.

The student was Mr. Ernest La

Place, now Dr. La Place, an eminent

physician of the Quaker City. At a

from various parts of the world which

assembled there, Dr. La Place opened

the tottle of veul broth given to him | Relligence.

then one of his students,

disclosed last week in Philadelphia

PROOF OF PASTEUR'S THEORY

Bottle of Broth Treated by Scientist by Pasteur more than fifty years ago

When Louis Pasteur, the great is that organic fluids from which the

Stench biologist, enunciated half a germs have been removed may be

While engaged in his experiments appointed if b. doesn't git much pay

in the sterilization of liquids along in for it, cause takes a reputation to

sessed it hermetically and presented that poetry is like butter. It all looks

it to a young Philadelphian who was so much alike till after you cut into

gathering of distinguished scientists | Doctor-I forbid all brain work.

century ago the theory that germ tile preserved indefinitely,

the fiftles Pasteur filled a bottle with make poetry profitable."

CREATION OF THE NEW CARDINALS AT ROME



Tills photograph shows the Sacred College of Cardinals in session at the time when Archbishops Farley, O'Cona nell and Falconio of America, and fifteen others were made princes of the church. The pope is seen seated on his throne, and in the latticed gallery on the right is the famous choir of the Sistine chapel,

Briton Says American Upper rule, only last through the period of Class Petted Too Much.

Praises Southern Family Life-Pride in Maintaining Lineage Receives Barbara, with the growing intuition Approval of Writer in Engof awakened womanhood, vaguely fish Review. As they came in sight of the house

London.-The American society woman is severely criticised by Filson Young in an article on "American Characteristics" in the current English Review.

consciousness from him. His hand "She is as much pampered and petwent out suddenly and grasped her ted," he says, "as the favorite of an eastern harem. Her life, since most "Don't you be afraid," he said with business, is lived almost entirely among women. The American They came opposite the window. favorites of the harems crowd to-Inside Aunt Hepzibah sat, waiting. gether in noisy restaurants in lunch-Her jaws were set in a heavy, ourposeful revenge. Barbara grasped eon parties, chatting endless nonsense at the top of their voices, this being "Oh I-I bate her!" she whispered almost their sole distraction, poor things, since for women, no more Jasper stood silent, staring at the oman, and with the helpless, tremthan for anyone else (except for chiloling touch on his arm there surged dren and servants, who have the lib up within him a mighty passion. He erty to be insolent and inefficient), is shook Barbara's hand from his arm there any true liberty in America.

"Just as the moment when women in American society become mature been claimed by death recently, Mrs. they cease to live and grow, and re Mary J. Wayne, 98 years old dy main half children, half dolls.

ilm. There was no breath left for render both individuality and liberty 918 Twentieth street Northwest. speech. Presently they turned in at of thought and movement."

in society. On the subject of Amer-rael African' Methodist Episcopal one takes the family as the basis of R. K. Harris, pastor of the church, ounced Jasper, a steady fire burning any state of community," he says, assisted by Rev. W. J. Howard and in the communal purpose, then I think who was the widow of Rev. L. H. without any doubt, one must admit Wayne, who died in 1868, was born best I could, but she was too pretty "Why, it's little Barbara Larsen and -and Jasper! Well, well, well!" She

"American families are singularly vive her.

things in America.

childhood

"There is no pleasanter sight than that of some well-to-do American family in a beautiful and spacious house in one of the southern states, where the patriarchal life goes on beyond the youth of the children, who, if they marry, still keep the old home as their center, and, instead of forenking it, bring new sons and daughters into it; or, if they be unmarried, are comrades and friends of their parents. whom, as old age steals on them like sunset, the children, in their turn, cherish and care for as they them-

selves were cherished. "This is the ideal of family life, FORGOTTEN HOARD IS FOUND Vebraska Merchant Hid Gold and Silver in His Store-Recovered

When Bullding Is Razed. Lexington, Neb .- Willow Island, Neb., has the champion absentminded While tearing down his old INBU. store building after building a new one, Nell McMullen, for thirty-five years the principal merchant of Willow Island, found \$4,500 in gold and silver that he had hidden at various times and forgotten. McMullen is eighty years old, but is active in busi-

Wolves Run Deer Into City. Anaconda, Mich.-Driven from the hills by the deep snows and desperate hunger, bands of timber wolves are prowling on the outskirts of the city. seldom realized anywhere, but more A band of five wolves pursued a deer American men are closely occupied often now in America than anywhere into the heart of the city but were put to flight by a night watchman.

ness. He is a bachelor.

Lived Close to Century

Death Claims Two Oldest Colored Metropolitan African Methodist Epis Women in Washington-One 98, the Other 92.

Washington.-Two of the oldest colored residents of the capital have ing at her home, 315 East Cap-"Before marriage they can do as ital street, and Mrs. Louisa Wright, 92 her told Judge J. J. Van Nostrand in they please; after marriage they sur- years old, dying recently at her home,

The funeral of "Aunt Mary" Wayne, So much for the American woman as she was known, was held from isfcan wonien in the family of the same church, First and B streets, Southwest, writer holds very different views. "If the services being conducted by Rev. "and judges it by its failure of success Rev. W. H. Stevenson. Mrs. Wayne, that family life is one of the very best in 1813. Seven children 15 grandchil- for a poor man and became discondren and 10 great-grandchildren sur- tented."

copal church, M street between Fifteenth and Sixteenths streets.

"Too Pretty for a Poor Man." San Francisco.-A comely countenance of a wife is too great a luxury for a working man, William J. Gallagthe superior court the other day while testifying in support of his complaint for divorce from Mrs. Blanche Gal-

"I could not afford to pay for the motor cars which she thought her good looks entitled her to be supplied," said Gallagher. "She also thought she should wear clothes entirely too expensive for a man earning only \$5 or \$6 a day. I did the

After listening to the husband's deunited, and carry on into mature age | Arrangements were made to hold tailed recital of his wife's necessities, that unity and affection which, as a the funeral of Mrs. Wright from the the court granted Gallagher's petition.

Man 117 Years Old, Dead

Abraham Kalinsky Helped to Burn Moscow When Napoleon Marched Upon City.

again outside, Jasper took Barbara's Baltimore, Md.-Abraham Kalinsky, one hundred and seventeen superintendent of the home, and Dr. years old, who helped burn Mos- Savage were at his side when he died. cow. when Napoleon marched upspeechless, down the village street gateway the moon peeped out from where he had lived for years.

long that he did not want to leave, but | lived. the Hebrew Friendly Inn Society deculth street.

DESCENDANT OF PAUL JONES

American Woman Wants Poor Boy In

Paris Sent to United States

Naval Academy.

Paris .- A wealthy American woman

has discovered a nine-year-old boy

who is a direct descendant of John

Paul Jones living with his grand-

mother in Paris in strattened circum-

stances. She has investigated his

pedigree and is convinced that he is

She intends to take the boy to the

United States and hopes eventually

to secure his appointment to the naval

Caches Loot in Wooden Leg.

Hot Springs, S. Dak .- An alleged

eggman brought to jail here for

making a disturbance in a restaurant

cavity in his wooden leg \$40 was

ound in nickels, dimes and quarters.

This corresponds to the change taken

then an Edgement saloon was

what he is said to be.

academy at Annapolis.

obbed.

After being taken there he remained in a semi-stupor until he died. Dr Morris Savage, the physician of the home, attended him. His son, who is sixty-eight years old; Morris Waxman,

He was buried in Mount Carmel on that city in 1814, and who was be- ceremony. Services were conducted Heved to be the oldest man in the by Rabbi Rosenthal of Low Street world, died in the Hebrew Friendly Synagogue. Over 250 friends and rei-Inn and Aged People's Home, on Als- atives attended. Born in Kiev, Kalinquith street, late the other night. He sky lived with his parents on a farm had been in the home only eight until he entered the German army days, having been taken there from a under General Blucher and fought squalld room on Albemarie street, against Napoleon. After the war he settled down on a farm for a while, infirm and feeble from age, he but after several of his children had nevertheless put up a vigorous re- come to this country and written sistance against his rescuers before home of their prosperity here he dehe was carried from the place by cided to come to America and came force. He had lived in the room so direct to this city, where he always

cided to care for him, and he was ac- last wife, who is eighty-four years old, uable property in Seattle, which he cordingly taken to the home on Als- surviving him. Also surviving him are had bought in 1896, before their di- more plentiful than birds. three children, twenty grandchildren, vorce.

twenty-eight great-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren.

DIVORCED WIFE MAKES FIND

Decree Twelve Years Ago-Property Worth \$400,000 Found in Man's Name-He Must Divide-

Seattle, Wash.-Superior Judge Boyd G. Tillman has issued a decree giving to Mrs. Sarah V. Phipps title to one-half of a \$400,000 property in Seattle owned by Luther E. PLipps, from whom she was divorced in Chi cago twelve years ago. Phipps was al-

so ordered to give an accounting of the property for the last twelve years. Mrs. Phipps alleged that when she the nery pains of inflammation. obtained her divorce her husband settled with her for a few hundred dollars, assuring her that he had little money.

Later she learned that he had property in Chicago worth \$390,000, and re-Thrice had he been married, his cently she discovered that he had val-

Upholds Nude Art Case

Artist's Honor.

Berlin.-The German law courts have upheld nudity in art in a curious case. A painter of mythological scenes for the walls of a wealthy Berlin widow's villa is the complain-

The paintings were mostly nudes, and after admiring them for years, the widow suddenly became shocked and had the rictures draped.

so, considering that the painting over little girl. of the figures damaged the artist's professional honor, and injured his reputation. The judge declared that the widow must leave the figures est price ever paid for fur-bearing was placed in jail and searched. In nude or remove them entirely,

> Quits to Get Rid of Wife. Georgia conference, Rev. Benjamin poses, paying more than \$9,000.

German Court Orders Widow Not to Graham, pastor of St. James' Methodist church, has filed suit for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Noah Harris Graham, charging neglect, cruelty, fear of bodily barm to himself and his children "unwarranted jealously of his own children and all the ladies of his parish, which often culminated in wild tantrums of jealous rage, embarrassing to himself and his church." The clergyman resigned from the pulpit for the express purpose of bringing the action for a separation. Mr. The court of appeals delivered a Graham alleges his wife is a childjudgment that she had no right to do hater and abused him for kissing a

Big Price Pald for Foxes. Moneton, N. B .- Probably the highfoxes was that given by Charles Dal ton, fox ranch owner of Tignish, Prince Edward Island. He bought Atlanta.-Simultaneously with the from J. C. Calhoun, of Gaspe, Quebec, acceptance of his resignation from the three black foxes for breeding purNO HARD PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Belboy's Suggestion Would Seem to Se Natural Way to Get Around Situation

The Englishman who has been wearing a top hat and a frock coat mpressed all who saw him with his distinguished appearance as he strolled about with an expansive air in one of the more expensive hotis. On Wednesday morning be came up to a clerk.

"I would like to have a shirt laundered," he said. "I must have it back by five o'clock." The clerk told him that the time

was unusually short, but he would do what he could, and the shirt was delivered on time.

He came down Thursday morning and said he wanted another shirt laundered, but that this one must be back by two o'clock in the afternoon. The clerk said that would be too short a time. The Briton grew angry and demanded to see the proprietor. He got as far as the bellboy captain, to whom he protested that he would not stand for such treatment. The third shirt.- New York Sun.

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